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CLIFTON D. SMITH,	* CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-cv-2720
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Petitioner,	*
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v.	* JUDGE MINALDI
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HOWARD PRINCE,	*
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Respondent.	* MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY
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JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 11] of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, after an independent review of the record, a *de novo* determination of the issues, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the petitioner's petition [Doc. 1] be and hereby is **DISMISSED** in accordance with the provisions of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b).

Lake Charles, Louisiana, this <u>&</u> day of

2015

PATRÍCIA MINALDI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE